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UNCLE WIGGILY'S THANKSGIVING.

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"Tou can't come out here, Uncle by stage of the come out here!" to cried Nurse Jane Furry Wurzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as the bunny rabbit gentleman tried to open the kitchen door or the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Why can't loome out?" asked Uncle Wiggily, so surprised that his pink nose almost stopped twinkling. "Are you scrubbing the floor?"

"No, but I'm boiling and baking and stewing and frying and roasting and getting ready for tomorrow," answered Nurse Jane.

"What's tomorrow?" asked Uncle Wiggily, counting up on his whiskers, "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,"

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving," interrupted Nurse Jane, "and, though I do not want to be impolite, I really cannot have you in my kitchen today."

"All right," said Uncle Wiggily, resigned like and conciliatory, "Then I'll go off in the woods and have an adventure. That will give me a good appetite for my Thanksgiving dinner."

"Very well," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper, and she kept on boiling, frying, baking, roasting and stewing, for she knew Uncle Wiggily would be very hungry.

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some chestmus. There were not many,
as Johnnie and Billie Bushytall, the
squirrel boys, had gathered them
nearly all up.

"But there are enough for Nurse
Jane to make a chestmut shortcake
with," thought Uncle Wiggily, 'And a
chestmut shortcake will be just fine
for Thanksgiving."

He was gathering up the nuts, which
Jack Frost had cracked out of the
prickilly burrs, when, all at once, the
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"And now!" said Uncle Wiggliy to himself, "my souse will be eaten by the Pipsisewah for his Thanksgiving dinner, Oh, woe is me! Wee and sorrow!"

All at once the Pipsisewah stopped dragging Uncle Wiggliy along. The bad chap seemed to be infining of something.
"Are you—are you going to let me go?" timidly asked the bunny.

"Let you go? I should say not;" gurgled the unpleasant creature. "But I was just thinking—your souse will not be enough for me and my friend the Skeezicks. I'll just walk around by your hollow stump bungalow and catch Nurse Jane. We'll eat her souse too;"

the Moment

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW. He stayed out each evening

Whether school kept or not, When his wife was away

Now he's working the lawn mower, And sticking 'round home; He's very discreet and does Not care to roam.

He's mild and he's tame, And he's walking the chalk,

And he's not bossy or Gay in his talk,

ask Director-General of Railroads Hines.

cult than it might be otherwise.

For his wife is at home.

James Wilkins, of Oklahoma City, lost a pair of pants in a Pull-

JUST SUPPOSING.

etter with an isinglass front came to the house, Martha would say

to fix the furnace? It's a question, isn't it?
Of course, you will understand, Martha has not received any flow-

It was his ambition To celebrate. He had costly dinners, Played poker a lot, And didn't care much











LITTLE MARY MIXUP—It's Lucky Bobby Isn't Moving a Piano











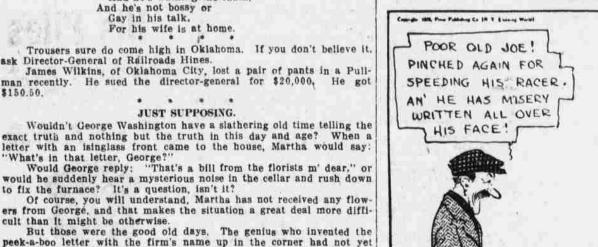
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THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY—Oh, Woman, Thou False Creature

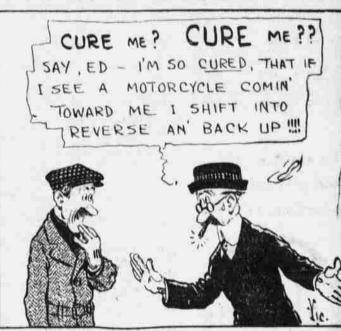


JOE'S CAR-We Doubt, However, Whether It's a Permanent Cure









Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's Article BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW,

In answer to a question as to whether it is safe to allow a baby and dog to sleep together, the health department of the Brooklyn Eagle

A New York woman claims that it is impossible for her to live within her income. But it is always easier to live within an income

Concerning an attraction at the opry house, an upstate newspaper "A gentleman named Romeo will commit suicide in our midst this

The reason, we believe, will be a disappointment in love. Bone-

"A child of that age is capable of harboring all sorts of microbes, and she might infect the dog with something, so it isn't very safe for the dog. A dog should have a separate bed, with a change of sheets every night."

BY ALL MEANS, PROTECT THE DOG.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE THESE DAYS, AL.

Dear Roy—Called up three phone numbers today and four of them e wrong. You say it can't be done? I say it can. She gave me one of the numbers wrong twice.

MODERN VERSION.

How doth the busy profiteer Improve the shining hour? By raising prices of string beans, Beets, corn and cauliflower.

PROBABLY WOULD GET MORE IF THEY STAYED AWAKE.

Headlize in the Evening Mail says:
"Sleeping Car Conductors Get Slight Pay Increase."

There are 17,892 varieties of oil stoves that won't smell-in the

ASKEW DOES NOT WANT | CHATTANOOGA ASKS STATE FOOD POSITIVE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27. (Spl.)-Harry L. Askew will not be a candidate for reappointment as head of the food and dr. is department of the state when his term expires Jan. 1.

Mr. Askew was appointed to the po-sition by Gov, Rye to succeed Dr. Lu-cius P. Browy, now of New York, Prior to his appointment Mr. Askew was a mayeling salesman and he plans to re-furn to that line of work when his suc-cessor is named by Gov, Roberta.

A man and his wife have written me lady's character and disposition. She a joint letter in which they do not defail any trials or troubles of their own, but deal exclusively with the romantic difficulties of a neighbor.

This is the case as they present it: A young widower of such exceptional el-igibility that the writers proclaim him an ideal character has fallen in love with a charming girl who fully returns his affection.

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So far, the course of true love is as smooth as cream. As I read, I could almost hear the chime of wedding belished immediately they become jangled and discordant. Enters the obstructing force in the shape of the girl's mother. She is determined to prevent the match and her only reason is that the sultor is a widower.

In her opposition she is not only passively, but actively hostlie, and with a determination to quash the affair she has picked out a young man who is perfectly willing to play the part of rival and insists that her daughter shall see no more of suitor No. 1, but devoting all her time and attention to suitor No. 2, shall immediately begin the preparation of her trousseau.

The girl is between two fires. She is in love with Number One and detests Number Two, but she has been brought up in the hellef that the first duty of all children is to obey their parents implicitly, and her mother has seen to it that she lives up to this law. It is a very wise thing for girls to take coursel of their mothers when considering such an important step as marriage; but it is still more important. CHATTANOOGA ASKS
FOR COAL SEIZURE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. Nov. 27.

Concerned over the closing down of a number of local industries from the lack of fuel, Mayor Alexander W. Chambliss today wired the federal railroad administration at Washington for authority to use nearly 190 cars of coal now on tracks lying in railroad yards. Several plants here are expected to comply with the appeal of the Southern regional committee and close down Thanksgiving day until next Monday in order to conserve fuel.

for her daughter and how far size is swayed by mere prejudice.

After all, it is the girl's future which is in question. It is she and not her mother who will have to spend the rest of her days with whichever man she finally decides to marry, if her heart was set on some perfectly worthless person, the mother would have the right to protest. She would also be protecting herself: for a foolish marriage is apt to invoive others besides those contracting it. She would have justifiable apprehension that it would not be long before her daughter would come wailing back to the parental roof, protesting that if she had listened to older and wiser heads she would not now be in such a plight, and she might also bring with her two or three children for the mother to look after.

But in this case the obdurate parent.

not succeed in landing him, considering all the publishe competitors in the case—or, rather, chase.

Where is the young woman's backbone? If I were writing this as a magazine story and sle were my heroine, I should have to make her all over. She would never hold the interest of the readers. Before they had finished the first page they would throw the magazine down and say:

"Who wants to read such a silly story as that? All about a girl who is in love with a young man, and he with her, and they are having a terrible time because her mother objects to him for no other reason under the sun than that he is a widower. If the girl had any spirit at all, she would have settled the matter in short order.

These is still left to this worried young woman, torn between love and a false sense of duty, the good old-fashioned exit by way of the window and a rope indder, and if she doesn't take It why waste sympathy on her?

why waste sympathy on her' SLAYERS OF PRISON **GUARD GET 10 YEARS**

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 27. (Spl.)—
Jessie Jenkins, negro, found guity of killing John Lynch, white prison guard at the Hinds county farm, has been sentenced by Judge W. H. Potter to die Dec. 31. Two negro women found guilty of implication in the crime were given 10 years in the pentientiary while Jenkins companion is still at large.

Jenkins was captured in New Gricams after a sensational escape from officers and after being at liberty for 10 days lenkins with a companion and two negro women had overpowered Goard Lynch, locked him in a cage and then shot him at close range. He lingered for a few days, but suffered terribly.

KILLED IN ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 - Wednesday's casualty list included the name of Private Charless H. Holland, Leaksville, Miss., killed in action-



HE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

HOROSCOPE

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Jupiter and Saturn are strongly place for evil this day, according to astrology. In the evening Marcury is in benefic aspect.

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It is a sway under which to be careful in all matters of importance until toward sundown when the rule changes. While this configuration prevails there is likely to be a recurrence of gossip of all sorts. Past rumors will be revived and new scandals promutigated. This adverse influence will reach the social, business and financial world. The eastern part of the United States will be more affected by the bad influences than the west.

The rule is not a promising one for the peace and prespectly of manufacturers in cities near the Atlantic seaboard.

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Danger of accidents in aerial navigation is supposed to be increased by this direction of the stars.

Persons of high-strung natures should safeguard their minds against a planetary government that inclines toward despondency and depression, which is not personal but universal.

The evening should be a most auspicious time for the signing of contracts and agreements, since Mercury is in a place that makes for justice and profit. Clerks and bookkeepers have the best possible direction of the stars during the evening hours. The seers declare that the will be enormous demand for specialists who can carry beavy re-

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specialists who can carry heavy responsibilities.

Again troubles relating to railways and postal affairs are foreshadowed. There is a sign read as sinister, since it seems to forecast hunger and suffering among the psor, who will resort to desperate measures to escape starvation. America as well as foreign countries may be affected

Fires, especially those of incendiary

rigin, are likely to be numerous next Persons whose birthdate it is have Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of much success in busi-ness affairs during the coming year. Those who are employed will benefit. Children born on this day are likely to be elever, popular, industrious and successful. These subjects of Sagitta-rius often are rash and impulsive, but they generally succeed.

A Line On Men

You Read About

Richard S. Hawes, ranking vice-presdent of the American Bankers' associ-



ation, becomes president by virtue of succession, following the organization's annual meeting at St. Louis.

Hawes was born in Covington, Ky.
45 years ago. His was a distinguished family, his ancestors including governors of Kentucky and Virginia. He started his business career as office boy for the Altman Jewelry company, Kansas City. Later he joined the Missispip river commission and later was a railroad man.

Richard S. Hawes. In 1892 he started in the banking business in the old Chemical National of St. Louis, which through several mergers finally become part of the First National bank of St. Louis. He